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[54] IMPLANTABLE MESH PROSTHESIS AND METHOD FOR REPAIRING MUSCLE OR TISSUE WALL DEFECTS

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[57] ABSTRACT

An implantable prosthesis including a conical mesh plug having a pleated surface which conforms to the contours of the defect being repaired. Mesh filler material positioned in the plug stiffens the implant when it is compressed within the defect.

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